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RAILROAD WILL OFFER TERMS TO STRIKERS.

President Holland Sends the Statement East For Approval—Men Are Awaiting a Reply From Company—Cars Are Still Tied Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—President Holland and the Executive Committee of the United Railroads have formulated a reply to the demands of the striking car men and have forwarded it by wire to New York for approval by the Eastern stockholders. If approved by them at once, it will be presented to the men this afternoon.

The proposals prepared by the committee embody a definite statement of what the company is willing to do in response to the demands of the men but before submitting it to the Eastern stockholders a ratification by the New York stockholders is desired.

Though they have given President Holland power to act, he is not willing to assume the full responsibility of the concessions involved in the proposed settlement.

The document prepared by the Executive Committee is a concession of most of the demands made by the men. An increase of pay will undoubtedly be granted, though it is possible that the company may not be willing to give quite so much as the men ask.

The hours and runs are also to be readjusted in a manner which is expected to be satisfactory to the employees.

The members of the committee absolutely refuse to disclose the terms of the proposed settlement, and it is therefore uncertain whether the company will grant recognition of the union.

The demand of the men that the employees discharged by Vining because they had joined the union be taken back into the company's service has been the subject of much discussion among the directors.

It is believed they will concede this demand.

Director Holbrook said this morning: "The aim of the directors is to be absolutely fair to the men."

"In the adjustment of hours, wages and the other points at issue, we shall endeavor to give them the most equitable treatment."

"We have been greatly surprised by some things we have learned about the management of the road and the treatment of the men, which, if we had known them before, would never have been permitted."

"On the other hand, here are the Eastern capitalists, who have put their money into this investment, and they, too, are entitled to fair treatment and the consideration of the public."

"The aim of the Executive Committee is to adjust the strike as soon as possible and in such a manner that there will be entire good feeling between the company and the men."

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The strike situation is unchanged this morning. Both sides are resting on their oars awaiting advances from the Eastern owners of the United Railroads. It is expected that the local representatives of the Baltimore Syndicate will be ready for a final conference with the strikers' committee this afternoon.

The cars of the Geary Street Cable Road are running today, the owners of that road having come to an agreement with the strikers last evening. The Geary Street Road, while a separate corporation, has been managed by Mr. Vining of the Market Street System, and when the men of that system walked out the Geary Street men followed.

CABINET TALKS OF THE CANAL.

TWO PROPOSITIONS TO BE
SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS
AT ONCE.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Cabinet held a short session today, during which the relative propositions of the Colombian and Nicaraguan governments in connection with the proposed canal were discussed.

Both propositions will be at once submitted to Congress.

The President is exceedingly anxious, whatever determination Congress may come to, as to the relative merits of the two routes, that some decision may be reached at this session.

A comparison of the outline of the treaties or agreements made with Colombia with relation to the Panama Canal and with Nicaragua and Costa Rica as to the Nicaragua Canal shows a general resemblance in the scope of the arrangements, but important differences in details.

One point of resemblance is the amount of money to be paid down at once by the United States to the country making the concession. In each case it is \$3,000,000. If the Panama route is chosen Colombia will receive \$3,000,000 and Costa Rica \$2,000,000.

NO CHANGE IN THE QUEEN'S CONDITION.

THE HAGUE, April 25.—The morning bulletin posted at Castle Loo announces that Queen Wilhelmina slept at intervals during the night. Her temperature continues to indicate that her illness, which has not ended its third week, is taking a regular course.

THE HAGUE, April 25.—The afternoon bulletin from Castle Loo was non-committal. It merely said that Her Majesty's condition called for no special remarks.

NEW ARTICLES OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 25.—New articles of incorporation and consolidation of the Southern Pacific Railway Company were filed today in the office of the County Clerk. For several years past the Southern Pacific Company has been acquiring different lines throughout the State.

WILL INSPECT THE COMPANIES

LOCAL MILITIAMEN WILL
HAVE TO BE READY FOR
A DRESS DRILL.

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 25.—Colonel Whitton, commander of the Fifth Infantry, N. G., has signed an order for inspection and muster of the various companies as follows:

Companies A and F, Oakland, May 19; Company G, Alameda, May 20; Company E, San Jose, May 21; Company D, San Rafael, May 22; Company C, Petaluma, May 23; Company B, Santa Rosa, May 24; Company H, Napa, May 25; Company I, Livermore, May 26.

TWO OFFICERS ARE FOUND NOT GUILTY

MANILA, April 25.—Major Waller and Lieutenant Day of the Marine Corps, who were tried by court-martial on the charge of executing natives of the Island of Samar, without trial, have been acquitted.

GENERAL ARMSTRONG IS HANGED

PLATTE CITY, Mo., April 25.—General Armstrong, colored, aged 35, was hanged today. He was convicted of murdering a farmer, two years ago.

CARMACK ROASTS GEN. FUNSTON.

Senator Talks About
Hanging People With-
out Law.

WARM SPEECH MADE IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Following is the speech of Senator Carmack in the Senate today on the Philippine bill. Mr. Carmack said that this bill, like the Philippine tariff bill, simply presented the aspect of imperialism. It was not a question of giving rights to the Philippines, but a question of right to make any laws whatever for that people.

He quoted utterances from Mr. Roosevelt, charging that "treasonable" utterances had incited the Filipinos to insurrection, and said that we must not judge the President in his moments of oratorical fervor, or when the frenzy of battle was in his blood. The President was not vindictive but simply "strenuous" and resembled in his habits of speech a certain Tennesseean horse of which it was said that running away was his natural gait. Mr. Roosevelt had habitually spoken of the Filipinos as "savages" and "barbarians" and "Apaches" and these denunciations had been scattered throughout the islands to inflame the people against the United States. The effect of the President's language had been to harden and intensify Filipino opposition to American rule.

"Some of our military heroes have been guilty of like offenses," said he. He referred to a recent speech of General Funston, whom he described as "the Jayhawker Brigadier from the wind swept plains, the night rider, the man that ever wielded the jawbone of an ass as a weapon of war."

Mr. Carmack said death had cheated Funston of some illustrious victims, like former Senator Sherman and former President Harrison, but there were still enough to keep him busy. Papers had quoted Funston as saying the President entirely approved his gallows speech and wanted him to accept an invitation from the junior Senator from Massachusetts to go to Boston and talk to the people there about hanging the senior Senator from Massachusetts, but the plain truth was that Funston could not hang anybody. Funston should go back to the Philippines—to the land where there was plenty of hemp and no constitution. "If men are to be hanged without regard to law for speaking words calculated to incite insurrection," said he, "the first neck to feel the strangling clutch of the noose should be the heroic gullet of Funston."

ARCHBISHOP IS VERY ILL.

THE REV. CORRIGAN IS
STRICKEN DOWN WITH
PNEUMONIA.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The following bulletin, signed by Doctors Edward L. Keyes and Francis Delfield, was issued at 9:00 o'clock this morning:

"Archbishop Corrigan has an attack of pneumonia. He passed a comfortable night and is resting easily. There are no unusual symptoms."

The Archbishop's secretary announced that two bulletins a day will be given out concerning the Archbishop's illness—one at 9:30 A. M. and another at 9:30 P. M. This afternoon Doctors Delfield and Keyes will have a consultation with Dr. Theodore C. Jauway.

After the bulletin had been issued Dr. Keyes said pneumonia is always serious in a man of the Archbishop's age. 62 years. Numbers of persons waited today near the Arch-Bishop's residence to get news of the sick prelate's condition.

BLOODY BATTLE WITH REBELS.

IMPERIAL ARMY MAKES AN
ATTACK AND CAPTURES
THE LEADER.

HONGKONG, April 25.—Advices received here today from Wu Chow, under date of April 22, announced that a bloody battle was in progress between a force of Imperial troops on their way to Nan Ning and a large party of rebels.

The Imperial army attacked the rebels' encampment in the Wu Chang hills brought up two Maxims and two 12-pounders and finally captured the rebels, and finally captured their leader, Hong-Kang Seng, who was wounded.

Subsequently the rebels captured two villages of Nan Ning and established their headquarters in those villages.

DEVINE MADE MISTAKE AND SAID GUILTY.

Attorneys Soon Put
Him Right on Charge
of Murder.

CASE SET FOR TRIAL ON MAY 2.

Had it not been for an interruption by his attorney, Thomas Devine would this morning have pleaded guilty to the charge against him of having murdered John J. O'Connor.

When the case was called, Devine was asked to stand up for arraignment. Clerk James Glover then read to him the information charging him with the murder of O'Connor.

"To the charge in the information, what is your plea, guilty or not guilty?" asked Clerk Glover.

"Guilty," slowly responded Devine, without opening his eyes.

Attorney Fred Clift, who with M. C. Chapman, and W. H. Jordan, has charge of Devine's case, however, quickly drew his client to one side, and addressing the court, said:

"The defendant pleads not guilty, if your honor please. We would like to have the case continued to be set for trial."

Devine permitted his attorney to take charge of matters and his case was continued to May 2 to be set for trial. During the proceedings Devine showed little interest, sitting in a chair and quietly observing what was taking place. He appeared wholly unconcerned as to what was done in his case.

Opinion is divided as to Devine's sanity. Some think that his grudge against O'Connor was imaginary and the result of a delusion arising from an attack of insanity. Others believe he is sane and was impelled to kill O'Connor by a deep-seated grudge whether with substantial foundation or not, that he had borne for years.

FUNERAL OF LATE J. W. LANGFORD.

POPULAR NEWSPAPER MAN
IS BURIED IN THE
ELKS' REST.

James W. Langford, until recently sporting editor of THE TRIBUNE, was buried this morning in the beautiful plot called "Elks Rest" in Mountain View Cemetery.

The funeral took place from the family residence, 1212 Castro street, at 10 o'clock. It was held under the auspices of the Elks, Senator G. Russ Lukens, Grand Exalted Ruler, reading the beautiful service of that order.

The hearts that followed genial Billy Langford to his last resting place were sad ones indeed, for his friends and associates could only recall memories of good qualities and lovable traits.

In life he had the happy faculty of making friends and holding them, and in death they mourned him in unfeigned sorrow. He was a gentle lovable character.

The casket containing the remains arrived from Denver only a short time before the funeral took place.

At the residence, Senator Lukens read the service over the bier and the Elks' Quartet, composed of Everett Dowdle, Charles Hart, Al Learner and Frank H. Ayers sang "Lead Thou Me On" and "Good Night."

The pall-bearers were J. J. Hanifan Jr., R. M. Briare, and J. J. Seuberg, representing the Elks, and Paul Goldsmith, J. E. Baker and William T. Vahlberg, representing the press.

The casket was covered with flowers, many beautiful floral offerings being sent by absent friends.

At the beautiful mound in Mountain View sacred to the dead of the Elks, there were no ceremonies save the reading of the final service over the grave by the Grand Exalted Ruler.

As his friends laid him down to a last sleep in the bosom of the dewy grass, with the spring flowers around him, they sadly thought a fairer spot could not be found to receive a loyal heart.

GOVERNOR READY TO RESIGN OFFICE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 25.—The Herald prints a special from Phoenix, Ariz., reaffirming the announcement that Governor Murphy will soon resign. According to the dispatch, Governor Murphy in the Arizona Republican, makes the announcement that he will resign his office. The Governor states that while for some time he has been tired of official life and has wished to be relieved of its cares, he did not consider that he could, in justice to himself, retire while he was the subject of continual attacks by his political opponents.

P. B. DONOHUE GOES TO THE COUNTY JAIL.

Will Test the Power of
a Judge to Take a
Deposition.

HABEAS CORPUS TO BE SWORN OUT

To test the power of a Superior Judge to punish for contempt where a person refuses to have his deposition taken before that tribunal, Peter B. Donohue this morning permitted himself to be adjudged guilty of contempt and committed to the county jail.

His attorneys, Chapman & Clift, and Webb & Creed, will immediately take the case before the Supreme Court on habeas corpus proceedings.

This will finally determine the much mooted question as to whether the function of a judge, when hearing a deposition, is ministerial or judicial. The question has never been passed upon by the Supreme Court of this State.

It is contended by Donohue's attorneys that the function performed by a judge in hearing a deposition is purely ministerial and that he has not the power to punish for contempt when a witness refuses to answer questions. It is also contended that a person cannot be compelled to give a deposition because it amounts merely to a fishing excursion to ascertain what the person examined knows about the case in which he is involved.

Attorneys Roseley & Dunn, who are representing M. J. Layman and the other defendants in the action brought by Donohue, contended that the power of a Superior Judge in taking a deposition is judicial as well as ministerial.

When the case was called this morning Donohue was sworn and requested to take the witness stand. He complied and answered questions concerning his name and business. He also testified that he had entered into a co-partnership with Layman to purchase and develop oil land. When asked what conversation he had with Layman concerning the matter, Donohue refused to answer. He was then adjudged guilty of contempt and ordered committed to the county jail. He will remain in custody until the Superior Court has passed upon the question involved.

SENATOR MONEY IS PLACED UNDER ARREST

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Senator Money of Mississippi today was placed in custody on information filed by Arthur B. Shaner, the street car conductor who charged the Senator with assaulting him during the disturbance on Shaner's car yesterday. Senator Money, Conductor Shaner and Fireman Hooper of the Fire Department, who assisted the conductor yesterday, appeared in the Police Court today and their trial was set for next Thursday.

HAS TRUST GOT CUBA IN ITS GRIP?

Senate to Have Matter
Investigated by
Committee.

RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED TODAY

WASHINGTON, April 25. (Senate).—The following preamble and resolution was adopted in the Senate today:

"Whereas, It has been currently reported that nearly the entire crop of Cuban sugar has been purchased and is now held by what is generally known as the 'Sugar Trust,' which is the principal consumer of raw sugar in the United States, and that any concessions given to the raisers of cane sugar in the Island of Cuba or any measures intended for their relief by admitting their sugar at reduced rates of duty into the United States will only benefit the said 'Sugar Trust,' and that the Cubans will receive no real benefit from such concessions; and

"Whereas, it is alleged that a large number of citizens of the United States have acquired large holdings of cane producing lands in Cuba and are now urging the reduction of the duty on cane-sugar on the claim that the said reduction will benefit the people of Cuba, be it

"Resolved, That the Committee on Relations with Cuba be, and is hereby directed to make an investigation of such charges and to report to the Senate."

MILLIONS ARE IN THIS DEAL.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Stockholders of the United Steel Corporation today received the circular letter of the corporation setting forth the exact terms under which it is proposed to retire \$300,000,000 of seven per cent and issue \$250,000,000 of five per cent bonds, thereby increasing the bonded debt from \$300,000,000 to \$550,000,000.

Accompanying the circular was a report of the finance committee which set forth in detail various reasons why the refunding plan should be approved, together with a series of resolutions relating how the plan is to be carried out.

The stockholders report, signed by President Schwab and Chairman Cary, tells the details of the plan.

CHAFFEE IS GIVING DATTO A LESSON.

American Troops Are
Ready to Make
a Fight.

DOES NOT WANT A GENERAL WAR

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Adjutant General Corbin today made public the following extract from a cablegram just received from General Chaffee respecting the situation in Mindanao, dated Manila, April 24:

"Before Baldwin could be communicated with he had taken the fort at Pulas after slight casualties. Very soon after the neighboring town of Ganasi opened its doors, hoisted white flag and delivered red flag.

"Datto Lamook and others with strong following asked permission to call and make peace. Datto Amani Puck of Ganasi, who sent threatening messages in reply to my letter, is one of those who have submitted.

"Camp is two miles from Ganasi, whose Sultan has asked Baldwin to come there. Have directed him not to move. He is three miles from Datto.

"It is my purpose to have interview with General Chaffee. Will go on Haincock, which leaves here today for Malabang with battalion Tenth Infantry. It is our purpose to show considerable force troops to Lake Mores. Converse with Datto, then retire troops by different trails to Malabang and Parang, thereafter to send expeditions, occasionally to Lake.

"We supposed Ganasi 35 miles from Malabang, actually short 21 miles; no fighting; not necessary overcome opposition advance present location troops; 75 men with Baldwin, two troops cavalry dismounted, 12 miles in rear. Every effort will be made to prevent general war. Davis says situation this time very favorable."

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OAKLAND STREET CAR MEN TO HOLD MEETING.

It was announced this afternoon that a meeting had been called by the men in the employ of the Oakland Transit Company.

The meeting is to be held next Monday evening.

MORROSCO CREATES SCENE BEFORE JUDGE MELVIN.

He is Sentenced to
Fifteen Years in Folsom Prison.

F. W. G. Morroscio, the former advertising agent, who was convicted with Victor Hayda, a cook, of a felonious crime, was given fifteen years at Folsom and a severe scolding this morning by Judge Melvin.

When the case was called Attorney E. M. Gibson and Thomas J. Thompson asked permission to offer testimony in mitigation of the crime.

The request was granted and Assistant District Attorney Samuels was sworn. He testified that Morroscio had held an office in an order of which there were both members and he had never heard anything said against Morroscio prior to the charge upon which he was convicted. J. B. Smith also testified as to Morroscio's previous good reputation.

In passing sentence, Judge Melvin said:

"Morroscio, this is a very serious and distressing crime of which you have been convicted. It is my duty not only to protect society from a person such as you, but to give you a punishment that will deter others from the commission of like crimes. There is less excuse for you than there was for Hayda. You held a higher social position than he and your intelligence has been shown to be superior to his. It has been shown that you have been highly regarded by men whose regard was worth having. I think that you added to your offense by taking the witness stand testifying falsely, and I think the jury considered you a perjurer."

Sentence was then pronounced, Morroscio receiving fifteen years at Folsom, the same that Hayda received at San Quentin.

"Your honor, may I make a statement?" asked Morroscio, after sentence had been pronounced.

"Yes, go on," said Judge Melvin.

"I wish to state that although I may go to Folsom for this crime, I swear before God and man that I am innocent. When I return from prison I will hunt up and punish those who have sworn away my life. This charge against me was made to cover up a robbery."

Morroscio was then led away to be taken to Folsom.

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Near Broadway Station.

HEALTHY YOUNG GIRLS

An observant person who rides much in street cars, or who sees much of the mature school girl, cannot help noticing how unhealthy many of these girls look. It would be even a conservative statement to say that most of these girls look unhealthy. Some of them are pallid and listless. Some of them have circles about the eyes and muddled or blotched complexions. None of them seem to have the vigor and vivacity that belong to the very spring time of life.

Now and again some wise man or woman calls attention to these facts and concludes that they are the result of excessive study, over-application and too close confinement. But the medical observer will tell you that these are only accessories after the fact—and the main cause of the evident unhealthiness is probably the result of some irregularity of the womanly function. Given this condition of womanly ill-health with study and confinement in rooms often ill-ventilated, and you have a combination of conditions sufficient to account for the lassitude and debility which shows itself in every look and every movement of these young girls—who are really girls no more according to Nature's reckoning, but are already young women.

The time when girlhood changes to womanhood may be justly termed the critical period of a woman's life. For on the proper establishment of the womanly function the future health depends, and unhealthy young girls cannot be expected to develop into healthy young women unless the cause of ill-health is removed.

"My little girl was weakly and subject to pain in her side," writes Mrs. Elizabeth J. Fisher, of Diana, West Va. "I had great dark circles under her eyes. I gave her part of one bottle of 'Favorite Prescription,' the pain disappeared and so did the dark circles from under her eyes, and now she is as bright and rosy as any child. She is twelve years old. I hope that all who are troubled as she was will write to Dr. R. V. Pierce. He will give free advice to all who write to him."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can be recommended as a safe and reliable remedy for the cure of disorders and diseases peculiarly feminine. It establishes regularity, dries unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It is unexcelled as a tonic and nerve for women of any age who are weak and worn out. It soothes the nerves, cures headache, backache and other womanly ills, encourages the appetite and induces refreshing sleep. "Favorite Prescription" especially commends itself for the use of young girls, because of its entire freedom from all deleterious drugs. It contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine, or any other narcotic. It is a purely vegetable preparation and cannot disagree with the weakest constitution.

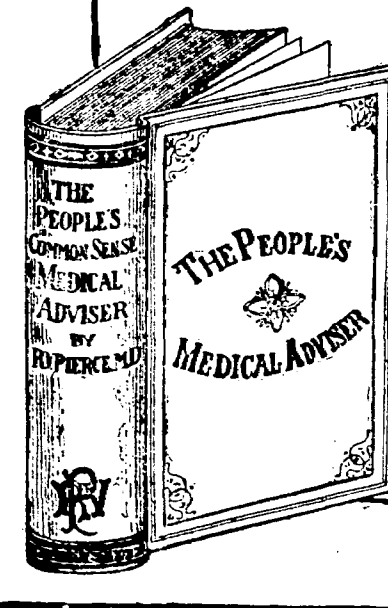
"I write a few lines to thank you for your advice and grand remedies, to which I owe my health, and perhaps my life," says Mrs. Flora J. Greer, of 107 Home Street, Akron, Ohio. "My trouble started during my girlhood, but did not prove serious until 1895. From that time I did not see a well day. I suffered at every monthly period with terrible headache, irritation of the spine and pains in my heels so I could not bear them resting on the softest pillow. What I suffered pen could never describe. I had soreness through my hips and ovaries all the time and constant backache. Was afraid to be alone, imagined that everyone hated me, and everything looked like a mountain. One doctor would tell me one thing and another would say something altogether different, but they only relieved me. I then wrote you, in April, 1899, through the advice of a neighbor, and followed your advice from April to July. I took five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, four of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and five vials of 'Pelllets.' Have not had a single symptom of my old trouble so far. Can sleep good nights, work hard, and can eat solid and substantial food without distress. There are several of my friends taking your medicine with the best results since they have seen how it helped me. If any one wishes to know more of my case and will enclose a stamp I will answer any question they wish to ask."

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PROMINENT CITIZENS ARE IN FAVOR OF ISSUING BONDS.

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clear style. He likened Oakland's opportunities to those of Chicago in the early days, drawing therefrom lessons which, he said, the Committee of Seven should apply to Oakland.

MAYOR ANSON BARTOW.

Mayor Bartow said: "I thought my position was well known on the bond issue and did not require any further explanation on my part. The twelve propositions just read to you by Mr. Keller have all been thoroughly thrashed out and the necessity of their adoption dwelt upon at length by me and my coadjutors."

"Going back a period of thirty years I distinctly remember a conversation had between N. W. Felton, myself and others relative to the possibilities of Oakland. We decided at that time that this city was destined to become one of the important cities in the State. At that time we realized that when car and ship could be brought together on this side of the bay that the future of Oakland would be assured."

"For thirty years the Oakland water front has been a Chinese wall, which has effectively blocked commerce from entering our port. Litigation and inadequate facilities on the water front have robbed Oakland of the opportunities that might have been hers."

"There is another railroad which is about to enter the town. I reiterate the sentiment that I have expressed to a friend of mine the other day. For God's sake, do not let us build another Chinese wall behind us by refusing to permit the Santa Fe to enter our city."

"In the matter of public improvements my record is clear. I have never signed a protest against any improvement and have never voted against any proposition which would advance the city's interest."

"A short time ago two Easterners with whom I was asked what was Oakland bonded for? Nothing. I replied. Their answer was, then Oakland has nothing. If strangers can appreciate our needs, then, gentlemen, I think it time that we appreciate our own necessities."

"Oakland has everything under the sun to make her great and there is nothing which she cannot do. She has given us one of the finest natural lakes in the world right in the heart of our city. Still we have used this magnificent gift of God only as a place to deposit sewage. It seems the

time is ripe that we utilized the beauties of the lake and make them a real attraction to the people."

"In regard to the bonds for the schools, I would urge upon the committee of seven the necessity of issuing them. If the parochial schools were closed down today we would be without room to accommodate the students. We have 10,000 and three times ten thousand school children to take care of and it is our duty to do so."

"The streets of Oakland are a reproach to her citizens. We should improve San Pablo avenue, Telegraph avenue, Twelfth street and other great avenues which lead from the country to the city. Let us wake up to our opportunity."

"Let us fix the streets, provide school houses and last but not least own our own water works."

"In conclusion, gentlemen, allow me to give a toast to the success of the Committee of Seven in their great undertaking."

R. WHITEHEAD.

R. Whitehead, representing the Realty Syndicate, was then called upon and made numerous happy remarks which put his auditors in thorough good humor. Seriously speaking, he said that he knew that the Realty Syndicate was in favor of the bonds and in fact any improvement which would build up the city.

ENGINEER TURNER.

City Engineer Turner was also requested to express his sentiments. He said that he was enthusiastic over the bond proposition and thought it would be the real awakening of Oakland.

JOSEPH E. BAKER.

Chairman Keller then called upon Joseph E. Baker for the concluding speech of the evening, requesting him to speak for the press. Mr. Baker said in part: "Horace Greeley said in 1872, when the resumption of specie payments was being agitated, that the way to resume was to say that the way to improve is to improve."

"Oakland has within it the possibilities of greatness, and it is only a question of the unfolding. The Committee of Seven in charge have a very comprehensive plan before them, and I believe that much lasting good will come from it."

TRACK TEAM GOES THURSDAY

**EXPENSE OF THE TRIP FAST
WILL AMOUNT TO THREE
THOUSAND.**

BERKELEY, April 25.—Next Thursday has been set as the date of the departure of the University of California track team which is to take an Eastern trip for the purpose of seeking fresh athletic laurels of the largest universities of the United States. While it has not been definitely decided as to how many persons will take the trip at least twelve athletes will go in addition to Graduate Manager Ezra Decoto and Trainer Walter Christie.

The expenses of the trip will amount to about \$3,000 and already about \$2,700 of this sum has been raised. Members of the student body subscribed \$700, the Sophomore circus and society \$1,000, and the Y. M. C. A. \$1,000. Edwards has promised \$1,000 more as the contribution of the alumni.

The members of the Eastern track team believe they have a number of surprises in store for the teams which they will meet. The team will go direct to New Haven, arriving there May 5th. On May 10th they will meet the athletes of Yale. May 17th has been set as the date for the meeting with the Pennsylvanians. The travellers will meet on May 24th the Princeton team and on May 30th and 31st will try their prowess in the New Haven games.

A number of record holders will compose the California team. Plaw will win from all his opponents in the weights and the only man who will trouble him at all is Beck of Yale who is putting the shot close to Plaw's mark. Cadogan and Abadie will be on an equal footing with the Easterners in the sprints. It is expected that both will do the 100 yard dash close to 10 seconds flat. Powell and Cheek will be depended upon for points in the hurdles. Service, Redewill and Tibbitts will run the half mile, mile and two mile events respectively. Captain Hussey will do the broad jump, Topham of the medical college the high jump and Wilcox the pole vault.

BOLD ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY.
BERKELEY, April 25.—Last evening a bold attempt was made to burglarize the students' co-operative store at the University of California. A strip of paper was pasted about a window near the safe and an effort made to cut the glass with a diamond. During the night pictures were stolen from the display case of a photographer on Stanford Place.

So many thefts have taken place in this city of late that the housewives are in trepidation of being the next victims of the daring burglars.

FIRE SIX SHOTS.
BERKELEY, April 25.—Considerable excitement was caused at an early hour this morning in upper Division by the exclusive residence section by the firing of six shots in quick succession near the residence of Professor Andrew C. Lyster, 2481 of Chestnut street. No motive can be ascribed to the shooting and the citizens of that section are puzzled over the affair.

LABOR CLUB HAS BEEN ORGANIZED.
The Forty-eighth Assembly District Club of the United Labor party was organized last night at a meeting held at Becker's Hall. Officers were elected as follows: President, Bert Crandall; secretary, Fred Mathew; executive committee, N. E. Taggart, B. E. James, L. O. Mathew.

This is the first of a number of labor party clubs that are to be organized and join with the other organizations in the coming campaign.

BOWEN DIVORCE IS A SURPRISE

**ALAMEDA PEOPLE BELIEVE
THE WIFE HAS JOINED
THE THEOSOPHISTS.**

ALAMEDA, April 25.—The news of the suit for a divorce brought by Mrs. Charles E. Bowen of this city has created considerable wonderment among the acquaintances of the family.

At the present time the family residence of the Bowsens, at the corner of Union street and Clayton avenue is vacant and from the neighbors it is ascertained that Mrs. Bowen is in San Diego. From this it is surmised that the report that she has joined the "Theosophist's colony" is correct, for it is in that region the Tingley colony is located. Mrs. Bowen claims that her husband cruelly beat her with his fists. They have a family of nine children. Mrs. Bowen wishes to have the monthly allowance of \$25.

NOTRE DAME COLLEGE.
ALAMEDA, April 25.—The work of repairing Notre Dame College which was recently nearly destroyed by fire, has been commenced. It was first the intention of the church to rebuild the convent, but owing to the high price of lumber and material, it was decided to repair the structure and build a wing on the San Jose avenue side. The work is now well under way and will be completed within several months. The new wing will be two stories in height.

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HOUSE MOVERS PASS STRONG RESOLUTIONS

At a meeting of the Housemovers' Union, Branch No. 1, Alameda county, resolutions were unanimously passed condemning the action of Carpenters' Union No. 432 of San Francisco, which is charged with having attempted to disrupt and destroy the usefulness of the Building Trades Council of San Francisco and the Building Trades Council of California. Union No. 432 is also charged with having violated a voluntary agreement entered into with the other unions comprising the San Francisco Building Trades Council to abide by and uphold the constitution of the Council.

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Reduced Rates to Napa and Calistoga.
Commencing Thursday, April 24th, the Southern Pacific Co. will sell Thursday Excursion Tickets for Calistoga and return at rate of \$3.90 for the round trip, stop over allowed at Napa only.

Train leaves San Francisco at 9:30 A. M.
Leave Calistoga, 12:45 P. M.
Lunch at either Napa or Palace Hotel at Napa.
Bus ride at Napa.
Leave Napa at 3:58 P. M.
Tickets on sale on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning at all S. P. Co.'s ticket offices, and good only on Thursday, sold for.

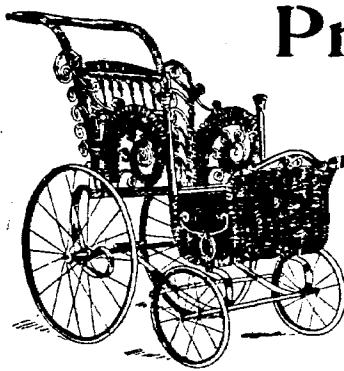
Reduced Rates Los Angeles and Return.
Account convention of Federation of Women's Clubs at Los Angeles, May 1 to 8 next, the S. P. Co. will sell special first-class tickets to Los Angeles and return via Santa Barbara or Bakersfield, \$18 round trip. For further information, call on G. T. Forsyth, 458 Tenth street.

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TOURNAMENT IN THE COUNTRY.

HAYWARDS, April 25.—Wednesday evening the second billiard tournament given by the Young Men's Social Club commenced and six exciting games played. The coming contest promises to be

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Who look the town over carefully for clothes that will fit, will come to us. We have been in the tailoring business less than a month and already the business we have done is beyond our expectations. This is proof enough of the superiority of our stock of imported and domestic goods—that our prices are right and the fit correct.

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one of the most interesting events of the kind that ever took place in Haywards.

With the first tournament, which occurred some time ago, the members of the club secured a good idea how to operate successfully such an affair. The contest was interesting and exciting during the three or four weeks it lasted and was watched with great interest by billiard players all over the state.

The present contest will be even more exciting than the first. The members not only have been getting in trim for the event but have profited by their former experience in a tournament and can keep their nerves, which were somewhat shattered before.

The six opening games were played with great show of skill and improvement over the first games of the previous tournament.

The handicapping of players was completed only the day before the opening of the contest so as to give all the members a chance to get in.

Following is the class and handicapping of each of the contestants: First Class—Browning, 100; Madison, 100; Ninsen, 95; Musson, 90; Allen, 85; Haas, 85; Oakes, 85; Morgan, 80; Garrettson, 75; Pimentel, 75; Gray, 75. Second Class—Hoyt, 75; Zambarecky, 75; Mille, 70; Riggs, 60; Greenwell, 60; Templeton, 60; Russell, 55; May, 55; Castello, 52; Meininger, 50.

NEW HOME FOR THE KING'S DAUGHTERS
The King's Daughters' Home for Incurables will soon be moved to a permanent location on New Broadway, a short distance beyond Fabiola Hospital. The building has been purchased at a cost of \$3,000. It was formerly occupied by the Oakland Sanitarium and is said to be admirably adapted to the use of the King's Daughters.

CRAZY JAP GRABS WOMAN.

**MRS. M. GIBBS HAS A LIVELY
EXPERIENCE ON HER
WAY HOME.**

While Mrs. M. Gibbs, who resides at 1519 Brush street, was on her way home last night, she was attacked by a crazy Japanese at the corner of Eighteenth street and San Pablo avenue.

The Japanese threw his arms about her neck and forced her to the ground. Mrs. Gibbs struggled with the Japanese and gained her feet, in the meanwhile calling for help.

Two policemen were attracted to the scene. The Japanese ran, but was captured after a short chase. One officer conveyed the affrighted woman to her home and the other the Japanese to the City Prison.

The Japanese gave his name as Yakima and was charged with disturbing the peace pending the appearing out of a complaint on a more serious charge.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT ASBURY CHURCH

There will be special services at Asbury M. E. Church South, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in memory of Mrs. Lucy A. Miller. The friends and friends of the family are invited.

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METCALF WAS TRUE.

Congressman Metcalf's vote against removing the differential duty on refined sugar was entirely consistent with his avowed determination to stand by the domestic sugar producers to the last. Those who advocated removing the differential declared that they were striking at the trust. An analysis of the bill shows that they were giving the domestic sugar growers another kick.

As a member of the Ways and Means Committee, which reported the bill, Mr. Metcalf resolutely opposed the bill reducing the Cuban duties twenty percent. When the bill was finally reported, he voted against taking off the differential, and lastly he voted against the bill on its final passage. Throughout he was a consistent and resolute champion of the best sugar interests, going to the extent of voting against a party measure that was backed by the Administration in following his convictions.

The bill reducing the duties on Cuban products was urged as a measure of relief to Cuba. Why should we relieve Cuba by injuring our own citizens has never been explained, but the bill finally enacted was so emasculated by the Democrats with the aid of bolting Republicans that it promises no substantial relief to the industries of Cuba, but threatens to disorganize completely a flourishing industry of the United States. The removal of the differential was an additional blow to the beet sugar producers because they are refiners. If this bill finally becomes a law they will be subject to sharper competition, not only from Cuba, but from the whole world. The bill as it passed the House provides for a reciprocal twenty per cent reduction of duties on commodities between Cuba and the United States, but the removal of the differential will enable any of the sugar producing countries of the world to send refined sugar into the United States at the same rate of duty that is now paid on raw sugar. In a measure this neutralizes the relief intended to be conferred on Cuba, because it prevents her selling raw sugar in our markets.

Congress, in a spasm of silliness, has given the Cubans a blessing with one breath and a curse with another. Besides, it has struck a deadly blow at both the sugar producing and the sugar refining industries of this country. The policy of protection has received a stab in the house of its friends.

Mr. Metcalf deserves to be honored for standing true to his colors. He was steadfastly loyal to his convictions and the interests of his constituents to the very last. When the matter comes to be understood, it then will be realized the courage he displayed in standing up against the report of his own committee, the Republican organization of the House and the will of the Administration. His was no factious opposition, but an unflinching devotion to duty. Although he went down to defeat, his constituents will feel pride in his independence and honor him for the manly fight he made in their behalf.

A RASCAL EXPOSED.

Joe King, "the reformed convict" is again in the toils. He was arrested with others of a gang of thieves and burglars, and is probably rood for another long term in State's Prison.

The detection of this glib rascal at his old criminal tricks, with moral precepts and professions of reformation fresh on his lips, should make the ministers, who took him up so readily, at his own valuation feel a trifle cheap. In the slang of the day, "thirty cents about their measure today."

It will be remembered that Joe King was going to reform the State Prisons. He induced a negro ex-convict, a confirmed thief and tough, to bring an action against Warden Aguirre of San Quentin, for punishments inflicted during his confinement, and actually persuaded some excellent but glib people to back him in his announced project of harassing the prison officials. King grandiloquently declared that he intended to institute hundreds of suits against the Warden and his subordinates. He claimed—and some silly folks believed him—that all punishments inflicted on convicts for violating the prison rules were infractions of the law. This amounted to a denial of the right of the officials to maintain discipline. The effect of such a program would be to disorganize our whole penal system and enable criminals to defy their keepers with impunity.

King well knew this, but his well meaning dupes did not. His smooth "con" talk deceived them entirely as to his real purposes and character. He had an easy thing of it for awhile. He was boosted in the papers, vouched for by respectable philanthropists and given the freedom of the pulpits in a number of the churches. For awhile it was the fashion to praise and pet him, and Joe King became a sort of pillar of fire by night and a cloud by day in the moral and religious world. It was easy money with him for a time, and he lived high while preaching his crusade against all prison keepers and discrediting on the profits and beauties of being honest.

But in time he ceased to be a sensation, and the professional philanthro-

phists, who like novelty, began to tire of him. He also grew weary of the farce he was playing. Being pious was irksome, being honest a bore. He hankered after the companionship of the "gang," the taste of the booze and prowling habits of the vagrant. It is hard to teach an old dog new tricks. When he once gets to sucking eggs and killing sheep, the taste for these illicit pleasures clings to him till death. A rascal of Joe King's stamp gravitates to low doggeries and congenial association with thieves, bawds and vagrants as naturally as water runs down hill. He could not remain honest or decent if he were paid for it. He refuses more in a dollar obtained by fraud or theft than he would in ten honestly earned.

In other words, he is rotten to the core, like fine looking apples that drop from the tree without apparent reason. They look well outside, but there is nothing sound about them except the skin. So it is with fellows like Joe King. They begin to rot at the heart before they begin to ripen. Every experienced detective and prison officer in the county knows the type like a book—rogues by the law of natural selection. They are the rotten apples of humanity—worthless as sheep killing dogs and as impudent as a drunkard's tinker.

But Warden Aguirre has the laugh on the preachers, the press and the philanthropists—an alliterative group of people who look as sheepish as the bumpkin who picks up the empty shell at a county fair. Of such is the variety and spice of life.

A HOPEFUL SIGN.

The speeches at the banquet given by the Citizens' Advisory Committee on Public Improvements evidence a gratifying and propitious circumstance. For the first time in many years the Mayor and the City Council are in accord with each other and with the general public on a plan for improving the city. This is a good augury. It shows the working of the spirit of civic pride, and a disposition to subordinate strifes and political differences to the public welfare. It proves that we can get together and work together when we try. We have learned by bitter experience that nothing can be accomplished by splitting up in factions and pulling apart. There is hopeful meaning in the unity exhibited at the banquet. It means progress and a utilization of our opportunities. Oakland is to be congratulated.

DEATH SUMMONS
H. NEDDERMAN.

FOR MANY YEARS HE WAS A
PROMINENT MEMBER OF
POLICE FORCE.

Henry Nedderman, a retired police officer, and an old resident of Oakland, died at his home in East Oakland yesterday after a long illness.

He was 61 years old and leaves a widow and one child, his little son having died some time ago. Nedderman was appointed a special October 5, 1874, and in March of the following year was made a regular. He was twice dismissed from the department owing to changes in the service, and was made a regular officer in May, 1886.

From that time until November 13th last, when he was retired, he served without interruption. His record was unmarked by any special incidents, and he was always regarded as an efficient officer.

WARDE WILL BE
AT THE MACDONOUGH

Frederick Warde and his fine company come to the Macdonough Theatre for two nights on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 20 and 21, in two elaborate scenic productions of the night, Shakespeare's sublime tragedy, "King Lear," and Wednesday night Sheridan Knowles' delightful Roman play, "Virginius."

These two plays are quoted as Mr. Warde's masterpieces and indeed there is a spirited controversy afoot as to which of the two is his best. The critics of the West are for "King Lear," while in the South and East they claim "Virginius." Seats are now on sale for both performances.

AT THE DEWEY.

People who want to see a good play well acted should not fail to witness the production of "Under Sealed Orders," which is now being splendidly played by Manager Stevens' Stock Company at the Dewey. The play is really one of the finest that has ever been seen here and is mounted in the superb manner in which Mr. Stevens always puts his plays on the stage. The play will be removed next Sunday night to make way for another fine piece.

A SPRING TONIC
Now is the time to get rid of the impurities that have accumulated in the system during the winter. The best medicine to purify the blood and build up the system is **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters**. A few doses will convince you. It also cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Headache and Insomnia.

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PERSONAL AND
SOCIAL NOTES.

COSMOS CLUB ENTERTAINED
AT THE HOME OF MRS.
PEDAR SATHER.

The Cosmos Club was entertained yesterday at the home of Mrs. Pedar Sather on Twelfth street. The guests included the members of the Wheelock Whist Club, the Monday Afternoon Club and the Thursday Whist Club. The Sather home was decorated in wistaria and roses and a pleasant afternoon was passed at whist. The Misses Laura and Mona Crellin and Miss Mary Barker assisted Mrs. Sather, and the guests included: Mrs. George McNear, Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Mrs. Edson F. Adams, Mrs. W. S. Goodhue, Mrs. J. A. Graham, Mrs. Chickering, Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, Mrs. Gowling, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. Fred Whitney, Mrs. William Letts Oliver, Mrs. Edwin C. Morrison, Mrs. Robert S. Moore, Mrs. W. H. Creed, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mrs. Mosley, Mrs. J. O. Yule, Mrs. M. C. Chapman, Mrs. M. J. Cooke, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. William Palmer, Mrs. Charles T. Rodolph, Mrs. Mather, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. E. J. Cotton, Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Charles Snook, Mrs. Charles F. Holt, Mrs. Edgar Stone, Mrs. Irving Ayres, Mrs. Rees, E. Thompson, Mrs. Arthur Crellin, Mrs. Harry Hineckley, Mrs. Charles Houghton, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. J. H. C. Campbell, Mrs. C. M. Goodall, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. G. M. Stolp, Mrs. George De Gollis, Mrs. C. King, Mrs. J. Hamilton Todd, Mrs. N. A. Acker, Mrs. Mrs. William H. Hall, Mrs. George W. Pope, Mrs. T. N. Kierulff, Mrs. W. J. Quinn, Mrs. James G. Allen, Mrs. Francis Dunwoody, Mrs. Frederick Hathaway, Mrs. E. M. Walsh, Mrs. J. C. Tucker, Mrs. William Kelch, Mrs. Robert Watt, Mrs. G. L. Abbott, Miss Mona Crellin, Miss Laura Crellin, Miss Mary Barker, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. Jane K. Sather, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. A. Moore, Mrs. J. W. Knapp, Mrs. Son, Mrs. Harry Meek, Mrs. Will Meek, Mrs. E. G. Lukens, Miss Ethel Simpson, Mrs. Harry Meek, Mrs. Will Meek, Mrs. Lander Redman, Mrs. Henry F. Adams, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. E. C. Taylor, Mrs. E. H. Kittridge, Mrs. W. F. Baxter, Mrs. Edward Payson Taylor and Mrs. Robert Brent Mitchell.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB.

The Piedmont Club house was the scene of a pleasant dinner party Wednesday evening, given by the ladies of the Neighborhood Whist Club to the gentlemen. The dinner table was adorned with red roses and candelabra shaded with red. A delicious menu was served on the program. The dinner was delivered by a number of witty and clever toasts offered by the ladies to their guests. The members of the Neighborhood Club are Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. George Cope, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. William Letts Oliver, Judge and Mrs. Charles Snook, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Yale, and Mr. and Mrs. William Morris.

EUCHRE CLUB.

The Thursday afternoon Euchre Club was entertained yesterday by Miss Margaret Gleason. Among those present were Mrs. H. S. Buteau, Mrs. R. S. Kitchner, Mrs. H. S. Kergan, Mrs. F. W. Morse, Mrs. Willard Williamson, Mrs. Seth Matson, Mrs. John Maxwell, Mrs. Oliver Ellsworth, Mrs. A. F. Merriman Jr., Mrs. J. D. Cauzza, the Misses Brelling, Miss Edna Bartlett, the Misses Judson, Miss Wilmuna Koenig, Miss Miller, Miss Nettie Stevens, Miss Lois Stonerfer, Miss Hattie Taylor and Miss Marian Barrington.

THE WATSON TEA.

Mrs. Frank Watson gave a tea yesterday at her home on Thirteenth street, complimentary to Miss Mae McCrea of Los Angeles. The house was most artistic in its blossoms and greenery, with gorgeous white marguerites. Mrs. Watson received her guests in an elaborate pink silk gown, while Miss McCrea wore a dainty dress of white. Among the receiving party were: Mrs. J. C. Hampton, who was gowned in white embroidered taffeta; Miss Mabel Gage, who wore a dainty gown of white organdy, elegantly trimmed with lace; Mrs. Louise Allen, whose gown was of blue and white silk, with applique; Mrs. Harry Thomas, whose gown was of green and white organdy. Among the guests were: Miss Gertrude Allen, Mrs. T. B. Coghill, Mrs. Shelby Martin, Mrs. McLaughlin, Miss Bates, the Misses Connors, Mrs. Wallace Evans, Mrs. Stephenson, Miss Mahoney and Mrs. Taylor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.

Mrs. M. E. Hewlett of the Church of the Advent, East Oakland, entertained her Sunday-school class at her home last Saturday afternoon. Games were played for several hours, after which a picnic was enjoyed. Those who participated were Misses Lillian and Mary Fisher, Marjory and Adel Harris, Laura and Norine Jeffrey, Alice and Margaret Davison, Helen and Ida Hussy, and Ethel Scott.

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JOHN BOHAN WAS
DROWNED IN GILROY

John Bohan, a well known horse shoer of this city was accidentally drowned yesterday afternoon in Gilroy. The deceased was the proprietor of the Race Track Shoeing Shop in this city for many years conducted the shop in the Oakland Race Track. The deceased leaves a wife and nine children to mourn his loss. The body will be held from his late residence, 129 Telegraph avenue, Sunday afternoon. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CRELLIN—J. R. Forest, N. Y.; Mrs. A. M. Francis and son, Boston; John J. Dwyer, San Francisco; J. W. Bailey, Helena.

METROPOL—P. Henricks and wife, Washington; W. J. Hews, Minneapolis; J. J. French, Detroit; Michigan; J. Henry, Oakland; A. M. Johnson and wife, Cleveland, Ohio; C. P. Hill, San Francisco; Mrs. Carrie L. Woodhurst, St. Louis; E. Leslie, U. S. A.; Miss Anna Williams, Vallejo.

ALBANY—A. A. Boyer and wife, Stockton; Charles James and wife, Wisconsin; John H. MacKay, Iowa; A. A. Whelan, San Francisco; Thomas Barry, Napa; Miss Eleanor and Kate Higgins, Napa; J. M. C. Gray, city; C. Grams, San Francisco; F. M. Anderson, city.

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WILLIAM MERRITT IS
CITED TO APPEAR

William Merritt, administrator of the estate of the late W. D. Matthews, has been cited to appear on May 20 before Judge Linsworth to show cause why he should not settle his final account and be removed as administrator of the estate for failing to properly attend to his duties.

EXECUTORS DIRECTED
TO SELL PROPERTY.

A. Koenig and Frank Dellenbaugh, executors of the will of the late August Breidenstein, have been directed to sell the personal property of the estate to pay current expenses.

A BOY RUNAWAY ARRESTED.

Roaming Domingo, a tough looking young 13 years old, was arrested last night at Seventh and Broadway as a runaway. The police are trying to find his parents.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" Inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person. Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Menstrual Troubles and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Buy it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Geo. Q. Bess, corner Seventh and Broadway. Only 50c."

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Epworth League Convention.

San Francisco District of the Epworth League meets at College Park, San Jose, April 25 to 27. On account of this meeting the Southern Pacific Company has offered a special rate of one fare and one-third for a round trip for attendants. Tickets on sale at all S. P. Co.'s ticket offices.

Oakland Cafe Still Open.

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Ladies' Silk Capes, handsomely trimmed with lace—the latest cut..... **APRIL SURPRISE \$7.50**

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An elegant line of hand-made Chiffon Hats, trimmed with flowers, foliage and ribbons—values to Eight Dollars..... **APRIL SURPRISE \$5.00**
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5000 yards of Chambray Gingham, stripes and checks—the popular twelve and a half cent kind..... **APRIL SURPRISE 9c**
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SEE WINDOW

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It's usually advisable to fight shy of cheap gloves, but once in a while you get a chance like this; then take advantage. Real good gloves at less than regular prices are a novelty these days.

NOTE THE BRANDS AND PRICES

Best Dollar Glove on Earth..... **79c**
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Special \$1.19

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All-Silk Fancy Ribbon—New stripes and corded patterns—3½ inches wide—Bows tied
Free of charge—sold at all times at thirty-five cents..... **APRIL SURPRISE 21c**
SEE WINDOW

Ready to Wear Veils
Of chiffon hemstitched—black on white—white on black—all white and all black—imported to retail at sixty cent..... **APRIL SURPRISE 45c**

To Introduce our Perfume Department
100 boxes of Elysian Toilet and Infant Powder—the kind sold by druggists. Special fifteen cent..... **APRIL SURPRISE 11c**

Silk Department

1000 yards Colored All Silk Beau de Soie—the most popular weave of the day—A fine lustrous quality—in the following staple shades—cream, light blue—pink—maize—lilac—cardinal—scarlet—royal—navy—reseda—old rose—castor and black—best dollar value in town..... **APRIL SURPRISE 17c**

LADIES' HOSE

Ladies' Fancy Cotton Hose—Black ground—fancy stripes or black foot and fancy tops—Hemstitched fast colors—the usual thirty-five cent kind..... **APRIL SURPRISE 25c**

LADIES' VEST

Fine Swiss Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck—no sleeves—pink and blue—usual twenty-five cent..... **APRIL SURPRISE 17c**

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Sox—4 Thread Maco Cotton—seamless—heavy weight—black and tan—usual twenty cent kind..... **APRIL SURPRISE 11c**

GOLF SHIRTS

Men's Fine Zephyr Golf Shirts—Fancy stripes and solid colors—a leader at a dollar..... **APRIL SURPRISE 79c**

LACE CURTAINS

Never is the need for Lace Curtains so pronounced as when the heavy winter Curtains come down and leave empty-looking windows behind them. So, this chance to fill the vacancies with fresh, crisp, new curtains at ¼ to ½ their former prices, will be gleefully welcomed by the alert housekeeper.

200 Pairs of Ivory and white Irish Point Curtains—one to four pairs of a pattern—values to Nine Dollars..... **APRIL SURPRISE \$4.95**

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Corner 12th and Washington Sts., Oakland.

May Day is Close upon us

and that, means summer in earnest. These cool April winds and showers may have deceived you, but your warm weather wardrobe cannot be ignored any longer.

Wash Silk Shirt Waists

These are made from the very highest grade of wash silk in the new fancy stripes and also in cream silks. They are cut with tailor fitted back; tucked yoke effect; new shape cuff and stock collar.

These silk waists are especially good value and will wash like linen. **\$3.50**
The Gibson Waist, made of pongee is a genuine novelty; front is finished with wide tucks edged with fancy silk scallops; stock collar with tie. **\$3.85**
Other styles in pongee. **\$3.85**

Summer Corsets

should combine style with comfort. From many lines that are particularly seasonable we will mention.

Straight front, light weight, white batiste Corsets. **\$1.00**
Summer net Corset, ventilated; white. **.50** and **\$1.00**
Tape Girdle in pink, white, blue and black. **\$1.00**
Same, in white only. **.85c**
Straight front, figured batiste Corset, in white or grey. **.50c**
Also complete line of "Thompson's Glove Fitting" "R. & G." "W. B." "Warner's Rust Proof" and other good makes.

Summer House Gowns



There is more style in the new Wrappers than was ever put into them before. It is doubtful if they have not been taken out of the "lounging robe" category altogether. The new Wrappers have tailor-fitted backs, are finished with neat belt effect, have large ruffles over shoulders, fancy cuffs and deep, full flounce.

The latest are fitted with light whale-bones which permit of being worn without a corset. **\$1.25** and **\$1.50**
Other Wrappers, without bones from **.65c**

Wash Petticoats

come in plain and fancy crashes, percale and linen. The variety is quite large; some have ruffled pleating, others have graduated flounce effect or ruffled flounce, in over a score of styles—but all are good values. Prices **65c** to **\$1.95**

Boy's Summer Waists

The latest to arrive is a lot of extra strong percale blouse waists in all colors. **25c** and **35c**
Other Waists. **50c** and **65c**

Boys' Khaki Over Suits

consisting of long pants and jackets; sizes 4 to 12 years. **60c** a garment
Same in blue. **60c** a garment

New Draperies

Dotted and figured fancy Swiss at all prices from **15c** to **35c**
Striped Scrims, red, yellow, green and blue, excellent value **12 1/2c**
Special lot of Silkoline. **9c**, **10c**, **12 1/2c**

Dress Linings

This department is complete in all lines. With one or two exceptions a discount of ten per cent is allowed. Mention of:
Brocade spun glass, all new shades. **18c**
"Lustral" linings, noted for washing and ironing qualities. **35c**

BRIEF NOTES FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Greene has settled the bill of exceptions in the suit brought by Edward E. Fowler against J. A. Hackett. The estate of the late August Weber of Alameda has been appraised at \$29,831. Adolphina Elizabeth Rowland has applied to be appointed guardian of her two minor children, one of whom is 2 years old and the other unborn. Mrs. Rowland's husband was killed in a street car accident in San Francisco last month, and she will sue the street car company on behalf of her children.

WILL GIVE FREE LECTURE.
Dr. Thomas P. Bailey Jr. of Chicago will speak tonight at Chabot Observatory on the subject, "The Merchant of Venice."

PYTHIANS ARE DOING GOOD WORK.

LOCAL LODGES ARE SECURING MANY NEW MEMBERS.

MEETINGS ARE WELL ATTENDED.

Dirigo Lodge No. 224 held its weekly convention at their hall in Pythian Castle last Tuesday evening. Since the lodge was instituted last July, every meeting night has been considerably taken up by conferring of ranks on candidates, but last Tuesday evening no candidates being present for initiation the good attendance of brother knights warranted talks on good of the order.

A joint committee from Dirigo Lodge consisting of A. O. Bouterous, C. W. Muller and Chas. Tisch were appointed to confer with the committees from the lodges of this county to devise ways and means to set aside an Oakland day for the Supreme Lodge, which meets in San Francisco August next.

A dance and entertainment is to be given on the evening of May first and as Chairman Back has been hard at work for the past month in preparation of the event, it promises to be a social success.

Among those who will participate in the social event of the evening are: E. H. Blanchard, piano solo; Miss Blanche Bouviere, recitation, selected; E. F. Webb, cornet solo, selected; and a one act comedy drama, entitled "Delicate Ground," in which Maude Henderson Taylor will take leading part, ably assisted by brothers A. Richmond, who has been in the theatrical business for a number of years, and has the staging of the drama in charge, and A. P. Smiley, captain of Dirigo's drill team.

Brother A. Richmond of Philadelphia made a splendid speech on behalf of the uniform rank and also complimented Dirigo on the rapid progress made since last July both in membership and funds.

UNIFORM RANK K. OF P.

Since the organization of Dirigo Lodge No. 224, K. of P. in this city, a movement was promulgated to establish a company of the energetic members a strong company numbering sixty men has been organized and the conscientious drilling shown by every recruit each Friday evening shows the interest taken in the new departure. Uniforms have been ordered from the East and are expected any moment to arrive.

It is generally understood that through Colonel Abbott, Liberty Co. No. 11 of this city will institute the new company as soon as everything is in readiness. The company is striving hard to accomplish a perfection in their drill so that they may have a chance at the prizes to be given by the Supreme Lodge at its convention next August.

It is needless to say that Dirigo Company is quite enthusiastic over their changing efforts. Capt. C. L. E. Wenck, for many years connected with the N. G. C., was unanimously elected to the captaincy, in which position as drill master and instructor he can not be excelled.

The first and second lieutenants are Ralph J. Panepf and Harry F. Huber, both having seen hard service in the Philippine campaign.

While this company's charter members are from Dirigo Lodge K. of P., any brother who is desirous of joining the ranks, and many from other local lodges have already tendered applications.

(a) You Spotted Snakes G. A. MacFarren

(b) Now Is the Month of Maying.....
.....Templeton Strong

Ladies' Quartet—Miss Julia Johnson, Mrs. F. A. Wasley, Mrs. O. K. McMurtry, Miss Florine Juliet.

(a) Since First I Met Thee.....Rubenstein
(b) Gypsy John.....Clay
(c) The Lorelei.....Franz List
(d) Soprano—Mrs. Charles Poulter
(e) The Masters.....Randegger
(f) Miss Virginia Pierce, W. A. Hunter, W. H. Baldwin.

March (Chorus).....Wagner
Piano—Miss Margaret Davis.

(a) Star Victim at bel Idol, Salvador Rosa
(b) Soprano—Mrs. J. G. Greig
Contralto—Mrs. F. A. Wasley.

(a) Thou Fairest Vision of My Soul.....Lassen
(b) I Think of Thee.....Lassen
Baritone—Robert M. Hughes.

Je dis que rien ne m'épouvante.....Bizet
Soprano—Mrs. Orrin Kip McMurtry.
Religious Scene.....Goring Thomas
Contralto—Miss Florine Juliet.
A May Morning.....L. Denza
Soprano—Miss J. Lawson
The Song of Hyacinth the Crean, J. Elliot
Bass—W. H. Baldwin.

Polonaise (Mignon).....A. Thomas
Soprano—Miss Julia Johnson
Ladies' Quartet.

Air and Variations.....H. Proch
Soprano—Mrs. J. G. Greig
Ricoletto.....Verdi
Quartet—Mrs. McMurtry, Mrs. J. Hunter, W. A. Hunter, R. M. Hughes.

STEPMOTHER WAS FIRST IN COURT.

Frank P. Quinn has petitioned to be appointed an executor of the will of his late father, John J. Quinn, alleging that he is named as such in the will. He declares that his stepmother, Abbie W. Quinn, petitioned for letters on the estate of the decedent without his knowledge. She alleges, names him as executor and his stepmother as executrix of the instrument.

The estate is valued at \$20,000.

ASKS FOR LETTERS ON A SMALL ESTATE

Charles J. McNeil has petitioned for letters of administration on the estate of the late Elizabeth G. McNeil, who left property valued at \$2,000.

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It is this Paine's Celery Compound, dear sufferer, the great nerve feeder, the marvelous system cleanser, and digestive regulator, that we now strongly urge you to make use of at this season of the year. It is the strength of manhood or womanhood. The young and old, the rich and poor extol its wondrous effects. Try its curative virtues without delay. You will be free from your ailments and enjoy life. A bottle or two used just now will cause you to bless Heaven that such a life giver was placed before suffering humanity.

DYE COTTON goods with Diamond Dye cotton colors. Will not crock or smut.

LIVELY FIGHT AT SAN LEANDRO

ROBERT SULLIVAN AND MANUEL ROGERS ENGAGE IN A STREET BATTLE.

SAN LEANDRO, April 25.—A lively fight occurred near Morgan's grocery store Wednesday evening, which resulted in both contestants, Robert Sullivan and Manuel Rogers receiving sundry painful but not serious bruises. The exact cause of the affair could not be ascertained, as the witnesses refuse to talk.

It was determined, however, that the fight started with an argument. Strong words were exchanged, followed by a blow, which landed on Rogers' head. It is alleged that Sullivan who struck Rogers, used a piece of iron.

Following the opening blow, Rogers at once struck Sullivan and a fight followed, in which both men were pretty well whipped.

They were finally separated by bystanders, and it is said that no further trouble will occur over the affair, both men realizing the rashness with which they had acted.

ANOTHER FLAG POLE.

A new flag pole was recently erected at the Holy Ghost grounds by the I. D. E. S. The pole was purchased by the association assisted by a liberal donation from Colonel E. S. Hastings, who presented to the League the handsome pole which stands in the plaza. The raising of the pole at the Holy Ghost grounds was attended with appropriate ceremonies, including a patriotic address by Colonel Hastings.

The grounds of the association now contain two large poles. The one lately erected is 65 feet in height and will be used for the Portuguese flag, while from the 75 foot pole will wave the American flag. The society is greatly pleased over the new pole and a vote of thanks was extended to Colonel Hastings for his assistance towards securing it.

MRS. MILLER RETURNS.

Mrs. A. Miller has returned from a

LESS CANDY.

Better to Give Children Delicious Food Than Candy.

Some foods will cure dyspepsia and other foods will cause it. The safest way to get well is to use the food that agrees with the stomach and permits Nature to go along in a thoroughly natural way.

A lady to get well and keep well, and true way is by the use of Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food.

"For six years I suffered, with indigestion and palpitation of the heart so that I could not sleep nights. I tried a great many different kinds of medicines and a lot of different kinds of cereals, but none of them helped me, and my stomach seemed to get worse and worse.

"I became very despondent and was at a loss to know what to do. One day I read in the paper that Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food would cure indigestion and build up the body. I wondered if it could not help me, but I learned it did not, but that it was only a food prepared so that the stomach could easily digest it.

"The next thing I went down town I bought two packages. This was on Tuesday and it was all gone on Saturday for we all liked it so much, so I sent down and got three more packages and from that time I have been eating Grape-Nuts steadily and my indigestion has entirely disappeared.

"Sometimes when my little girl has been playing extra hard after supper, I have given her a little Grape-Nuts (knowing all the time) 'What is wrong, dear?' She says 'Grape-Nuts with cream on top,' and there is nothing, candy or anything else, that she enjoys better than this good, wholesome food. She eats it for breakfast every morning and prefers Grape-Nuts' pudding for dinner. At night she has Grape-Nuts for her supper with a soft boiled egg, and she thrives wonderfully on this kind of food." Name given by Postum Co., Battie Creek, Mich.

CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES, 75c

Fancy Wash Dresses, 6 to 14 years' sizes, trimmed with braid and embroidery—Dollar values—Special.....75c



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\$6.00 WALKING SKIRTS FOR \$3.95

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See window for these skirts.



SATURDAY SPECIALS

SEASONABLE GOODS SPECIALLY PRICED FOR SATURDAY'S BUSY SELLING

\$6.00 Children's Long Coats for \$3.95

Another hummer that will keep our juvenile department busy—just think of buying this season's latest Tan Coat, all lined, and trimmed with satin—sizes 6 to 12 years, for.....\$3.95

\$20.00 Silk Dress Skirts for \$15.00

Twenty silk Dress Skirts bunched at nice price for Saturday's special selling—buy one Saturday for you'll not get the opportunity again—they comprise the newest and best effects of the season in peat de sole, moire velour and tulle—all wonderful \$20.00 values. Saturday.....\$15.00

75c Wash Waists 59c

One hundred fancy Shirt Waists in all the leading colorings, made of good wash gingham—our best 75c grade. Special.....59c

\$1.00 Sateen Waists 59c

Made of a very lustrous mercerized black sateen, tucked front and back—just arrived and made to sell at \$1.00. Saturday.....59c

59c

\$1.00 Wrappers for 79c

Fancy striped percale Wrappers, with ripple flounce and ruffle yoke, neatly trimmed, regular dollar kind. Special.....79c



Remarkable Glove Sale

The Event of the Season

\$1.25 Kid Glove at 74c

Real \$1.25 Mocha Gloves, all colors and all sizes. **74c**
Real \$1.25 Kid Suedes, mostly small sizes, models and tans.....
Real \$1.25 Glace Kid Gloves, all colors and all sizes. **74c**
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week's visit at Sunnyside, San Francisco.

VISITED IN SAN LEANDRO.
Mr. and Mrs. Hightower and family of San Francisco were recent guests at the home of Mrs. N. S. Sanger.

BUILT LARGE REFRIGERATOR.
Contractor Williams of San Leandro has just completed a large refrigerator for the Grove market.

A DANCING CLASS FORMED.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick have recently formed a dancing class which meets every Friday night at the Town Hall.

NEWS NOTES FROM TOWN OF ELMHURST

ELMHURST, April 25.—James J. O'Toole, formerly of Elmhurst, was in town recently on a visit from Napa Junction, where he is employed by the E. B. and A. L. Stone Company.

REV. CLARK IN LIVERMORE.

Rev. E. E. Clark of the Presbyterian Church made a recent trip to Livermore, where he attended the Presbytery, which was in session in that town.

VISITED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Miss Margaret Daehn has returned from San Francisco, where she has been visiting friends.

SHE WAS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Mrs. H. G. Clayton of this place was recently visiting friends in San Francisco.

IN CHARGE OF HOTEL.

In the absence of Ray Mills, proprietor of the Hotel Courant, Charles Giovannini is in charge of the establishment.

SAN FRANCISCO VISITORS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Gray of San Francisco recently visited at the home of Newton Gray in Elmhurst.

HAS A DAUGHTER.

A daughter was born to the wife of R. J. Burrows Monday night of this week.

PLATE PARTY GIVEN AT FRUITVALE

FRUITVALE, April 25.—A plate party was given at the home of Mrs. M. S. Hauser on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Churchman and William Hack-

ett, whose engagement was announced at the affair.

The party was a novel and interesting event.

Each guest brought a plate which was presented to the prospective bride and groom.

Many beautiful plates were received which will be a valuable collection when needed by the young people.

A large number of friends were present and an enjoyable evening was passed at games and music. Refreshments were served. The young couple will be married in August.

WILL GO EAST.

Miss Florence Gilbert, a well known young lady of Fruitvale, will shortly leave for the East, where she will reside in the future.

RETURNED FROM HONOLULU.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gibson and family have just returned from a several weeks' visit in Honolulu. They report having had an enjoyable time.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

If you are nervous or dyspeptic try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Dyspepsia makes you nervous, and nervousness makes you dyspeptic; either one renders you miserable, and these little pills cure both.

Cheap Rates From the East Via the Southern Pacific.

Every day during the months of March and April the Southern Pacific will sell Colonist one way tickets from all points in the East to California. Now is the time for you to have your friends see California. You can deposit the price of ticket with any Southern Pacific agent and he will have ticket delivered in the East and make all arrangements for the trip.

Fare from Boston, \$50.00; Chicago, \$32.00; Peoria, \$31.00; New Orleans, \$30.00; St. Louis, \$30.00; Kansas City and Omaha, \$25.00; Houston, \$25.00. For further information call at S. P. Co. office, 468 Tenth street.

D. F. - F. A. S. F. Co.

See Forsyth, 468 Tenth street, before you buy your tickets if going East.

"My Cake is Dough."

Did not use Sperry's Flour.

NEWS NOTES FROM TOWN OF DECOTO

DECOTO, April 25.—Miss May Kelley of Eden Vale spent Sunday at her home.

Harry Haines of San Francisco was home Sunday.

Mrs. W. Graesslin is spending a few weeks at San Ramon and Walnut Creek.

Mrs. J. H. Hayes entertained friends a few days this week.

Fred Westlake and two gentlemen friends of Oakland were in town Sunday.

C. C. Crane and family expect to move back to Decoto about the 1st of May for the summer.

The Decoto Guild met at the home of Mrs. H. May Wednesday. The following

officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. C. Crane; Vice president, Mrs. J. H. Hayes; Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Hayes; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Dwyer; Directresses, Mrs. P. Meyer, Mrs. H. May and Mrs. R. Vainer.

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ANOTHER MYSTERY IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Word has just been received by Coroner Ireland that the body of a woman has been found at 5 Kate street in a house that has been vacant for some time.

The age and name of the woman is not known. She had been dead for about four days. Detective Crockett has been sent out to make an investigation.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The dead body of Mrs. Lily Lyster, wife of an ex-convict known as "Bull" Lyster, was found this afternoon in the room she occupied at 5 Kate street.

The woman had apparently been dead several days and while indications point to suicide it is possible that death was due to causes more sinister.

As far as can be ascertained the last person to see her alive was George Stuart, an engineer. He met her on Tuesday evening last, when she was under the influence of liquor. She told him a bit about her troubles and said that her husband had threatened her life.

The woman had a black eye and was suffering from a beating that Lyster had given her.

Stuart went to the house on Wednesday and again on Thursday to see if Mrs. Lyster was there, but could get no response. Today Stuart informed the police that the back door was found open and lying on a bed was the corpse of the woman, half dressed and in a horrible state of neglect.

A bottle containing carbolic acid was found in the room and on the side of the woman's face was the finding of a cut of acid, which seems to indicate that the woman was preparing for a meal when death came. The police will round up "Bull" Lyster and see if he can explain the matter.

WAS HANGED FOR A DOUBLE MURDER.

NEWARK, N. J., April 25.—Henry Schwab was hanged here today for the murder of his wife and child. As the body fell the man's head was nearly severed and blood spurted from the neck.

Schwab was a barber. He was disappointed, and his wife made arrangements to leave him. When he learned of her determination he killed her and their child. He cut his own throat, but not seriously.

HELD TO ANSWER FOR SHOOTING.

SACRAMENTO, April 25.—Wm. McCormick, a well known horse trainer, who, while crazed with liquor shot and killed Thomas Cullen, a groom, on the Rancho del Paso, on April 2, was today held to answer without bail by Justice Jay R. Brewer. McCormick offered no testimony in defense.

FOLSOM CONVICT PLUNGES TO DEATH.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 25.—Frank Ludwig, a convict sent from San Jose to serve fifteen years in the penitentiary at Folsom, attempted to make his escape yesterday by plunging into the canal, which he attempted to swim.

Ludwig was drowned. His body was discovered this forenoon.

DECISION DEFERRED IN JAPANESE CASE.

Judges Melvin and Ellsworth this morning announced that they would defer rendering their decision one time in the case of K. Miyokawa and M. Furukawa, who are asking for a new trial. They were convicted of extorting \$20 from a Japanese at Alvarado under threats of having him arrested for conducting an illegal house. The court does more time to examine the testimony before rendering a decision.

CORONER WILL HAVE TO HOLD AN INQUEST.

An inquest will be held Saturday afternoon on the remains of Mrs. Isabelle Taylor, who died yesterday from consumption.

Mrs. Taylor's refusal to have a physician necessitated the inquest. A physician would sign a certificate of death.

W. H. WHEATLEY HAS SHORT FREEDOM.

W. H. Wheatley, colored, who is accused of a felony, walked out of the Superior Court today and enjoyed freedom for a time. He says there was no one to take him to jail, but he was arrested by a Deputy Sheriff.

HEART DISEASE WAS THE CAUSE OF DEATH.

An inquest was held this morning on the remains of Michael C. Boland, who was found dead yesterday at Emeryville. The verdict was that heart disease was the cause of death.

BARBAGLETTA IS SURRENDERED BY BONDSMEN.

Frank Barbagletta, accused of stealing, burglary, and other crimes, has been surrendered by his bondsmen.

DIVORCE CASE REFERRED.

The divorce case of Clara A. Mellin against Ernest P. Mellin was today referred to the Court Commissioner to take testimony. The defendant having defaulted, the same action was taken regarding the case of Annie Ramazzina against Henry Ramazzina.

GEORGE SPEYER DEAD.

FRANKFURT ON THE MAIN, April 25.—George Speyer, head of the banking firm of Lazard Speyer and Ellison, died here yesterday.

AN EDITOR SCORES COURT.

TRIAL OF MANILA NEWSPAPER MAN IS ATTRACTING ATTENTION.

MANILA, April 25.—At the trial today of the editor of Freedom, who is charged with sedition in publishing an article from an American periodical, to which the editor of Freedom agreed, and added remarks of his own, censuring the United States Commissioners, the Attorney General created a sensation and astonished the judge, lawyers and spectators. He lost his temper with Judge Odlin and said:

"The civil government wants to know where it stands under the law passed, and it wants to know whether it will be enforced, or whether such a warranted statement will be allowed. The court knows the wishes of the government and it is to be presumed that it knows its own rights."

Judge Odlin replied: "The court will determine the case according to law. The court wants you to understand that it believes individuals have rights as well as governments."

The defense has asked for a delay of a week owing to counsel having been disqualified on account of not passing the Filipino standard of law.

MERCIFUL JUDGE AND LIBERAL PROSECUTOR.

The former condition of Adolph Chase, aged 14 years, who is charged with having stolen a bicycle, so impressed Judge Melvin this morning that he thought judgment should be suspended and the boy released from custody. Assistant District Attorney Samuels stated that the boy seemed to be friendly and had no one to look after his interests.

"Have you an attorney, Chase?" asked Judge Melvin.

"No, sir," replied the boy.

"Where is your home?"

"I live in San Francisco with my uncle, Mr. Jones. He lives on Third street, near Harrison. He is a rectifier in a liquor house."

"What does your father do?"

"He is a dentist. My mother is dead."

Judge Melvin thought judgment ought to be suspended and Assistant District Attorney Samuels coincided in that view and the boy was discharged.

"You may be released on your own recognizance, Chase, and return here with your uncle next Friday," said Judge Melvin.

"Have you any money?"

"No, sir."

"Well, wait until court adjourns and then come and see me," said Judge Melvin.

Assistant District Attorney Samuels obviated the necessity for this by handing the boy a coin and he left the court room smiling. He had been in jail about two months.

CASES CALLED IN THE CRIMINAL COURT.

W. H. Wheatley, who is charged with having shot at his wife during a quarrel at their home recently, entered a plea of not guilty this morning before Judge Melvin. This case was set for trial on July 1. Mrs. Wheatley, who was shot in the foot, is persistent in her declaration that the shooting was accidental and she refuses to testify against her husband. The couple are colored.

J. Halliday charged with burglariously entering a saloon, pleaded not guilty and had his case set for trial on June 3.

Judge Melvin appointed Attorney Creed to defend F. K. Lewis, who is charged with enticing 15-year-old Maule McLaughlin from her home and leading her astray.

Upon motion of the District Attorney the charge of burglary against A. Hodel was dismissed, his parents having arranged to send the boy to sea.

WOMAN WAS HELD TO ANSWER FOR SHOOTING.

Mrs. Whitebeck of 555 Clay street reported to the police today that she was held up at night by two men who took from her a pocket book containing \$10.

She was walking down Clay street, and was overtaken by the men at Eleventh.

The men did not offer any violence. She asked for the purse and she gave it to them.

COURT OVERRULES DEMURRER OF CITY.

Judge Hall today over-ruled the demurrer of the city to the suit of the Masonic Association to set aside the increase in its assessment made by the City Council, sitting as a Board of Equalization. The ruling was upon the ground that proper notice had not been given of the action to be taken regarding the increase of the assessment. There are still eleven similar suits in which the demurrers have not been passed upon.

ARRESTED FOR CRUELTY TO YOUNG HORSES.

R. H. Parker, a teamster, was arrested this morning by Deputy Constable J. B. Richards and charged with cruelty to animals.

Parker has a young team of horses that sometimes balk. They were doing so this morning and Parker was whipping them in order to make them move. Deputy Constable Richards happened to be near and arrested Parker and brought him to the City Prison.

COULD NOT BUY CLOTHES.

Mrs. Susie Oliveria today testified before Judge Melvin that she was not able to provide clothes for her son, Raymond Oliveria, who is an inmate at the Berkeley Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum. The State will now provide for the boy's clothing.

LORD BERESFORD IS ELECTED.

NO OPPOSITION TO THE MAN WHO CRITICISED GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, April 25.—Lord Charles Beresford, Conservative, has been elected without opposition, to the seat in the House of Commons representing Woolwich, made vacant by the retirement of Col. Edwin Hughes, Conservative.

Great interest was taken in Great Britain in the candidacy of Lord Beresford for Woolwich in consequence of his recent severe comments on the condition of the British Navy and the efforts of certain members of Parliament to induce the Admiralty to discipline him for his criticism.

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DIMMICK'S CASE GOES TO JURY.

JUDGE DENSON MAKES THE CLOSING ARGUMENT FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The closing argument in the trial of Walt E. N. Dimmick, the former clerk of the Mint, accused of stealing \$30,000, was made for the government this morning in Judge De Haven's court by Judge S. C. Denson.

In his argument Judge Denson, who is here especially to prosecute the case, reviewed all the evidence presented at the trial.

His main points were in refutation of the special pleas of Attorney Collins for Dimmick.

He dwelt at considerable length on the dress suit case, pointing out the fact that it was perfectly natural for a man to stand by the sworn statement of his husband.

He said that he believed Mrs. Dimmick knew nothing of the dress suit case, as Dimmick was so shrewd and cunning to shatter the trust of an honest and believing wife.

"The case went to the jury this afternoon."

THE CITY ATTORNEY APPROVES THE BONDS.

"I did not attend the banquet of the Citizens' Advisory Committee because I had a previous engagement which I found impossible to cancel," said City Attorney Johnson. "I should certainly have been there had it been possible for me to do so. I sent a letter explaining my absence and giving my approval of the bond proposition. I am heartily in favor of it."

"Will you be able to have the plans of procedure completed within sixty days?" asked the reporter.

"I think I can, I don't think there is any doubt of my being able to have them in readiness in the specified time."

After the plans are drawn up and approved by the Council it will probably take two weeks—not more to draft the ordinance for passage to the Mayor.

"Will you require any extra assistance?"

"I can't tell yet. I am going to do all the work in the office that I can, and if I can't get it done in the office, I will ask for the necessary assistance. I see no reason to believe there will be any delay. It is a work I am anxious to see carried out."

Mr. Johnson also expressed himself as gratified at the plan outlined and the conditions under which it is proposed to hold the bond election.

RACES AT EMERYVILLE.

EMERYVILLE TRACK, April 25.—The races today resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE.
Matilda O. First (Hoar) at 5 to 1.
Swift Light second (Frawley) at 12 to 1.
Jennie Hughes third (Faulstich) at even.

Time, 1:10 1/2.
SECOND RACE.
Royal Regue first (Conley) at even.
Jarrepreire O'or second (Trozier) at 1 to 1.
Glendinning third (McCarthy) at 5 to 1.
Time, 1:10 1/2.

THIRD RACE.
Organdie first (Trozier) at 5 to 1.
Lizette Rice second (Donnelly) at 7 to 1.
The Fog third (Hoar) at even.
Time, 58.

GAMBLER KILLED.

EL PASO, Texas, April 25.—"Shoney" Harris was killed in a gambling hall this morning by Clarence Walworth, a special policeman. Four shots were exchanged. Walworth was wounded in the hand. Harris was shot through the heart. A few years ago Walworth, while Chief of Police at Colorado City, Colo., it is said, ran Harris out of town, and Harris, it is alleged, then threatened to kill him on sight. They met for the first time today. The coroner's jury found that Walworth killed Harris in self defense.

DISMISS SUIT FOR A LIVERMORE LICENSE.

By stipulation the suit of S. J. Simons against Marshal D. A. Smith of Livermore today to compel the Marshal to issue him a quarterly license for \$2 to deliver soda water in Livermore. The Marshal refused upon the ground that Simons had no fixed place of business in the town and should under another ordinance pay \$10 a quarter. Judge Greene practically

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Correspondingly low rates from all Eastern cities.

CHOLERA RECORD.

MANILA, April 25.—The cholera record up to date is as follows:
Manila, 66 cases, 101 deaths. In the provinces, 1,317 cases and 907 deaths.

The Board of Health is finding cases of natives trying to bury the dead at night in order to prevent the detection of the living.

THREE RAILROADS ARE CONSOLIDATED.

A copy of the articles of incorporation and consolidation of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company of California, the Southern Pacific Railroad of Arizona and the Southern Pacific Railroad of New Mexico, was filed in this county today. The articles were filed with the Secretary of State on March 8 last, in Arizona, on March 10, and in New Mexico on March 10.

THREE YOUNG MEN ARE ACCUSED OF THEFT.

James Hutchinson reported to the police the loss of a horse and buggy. The property was found in the possession of George Kelleher, William Scott and Chas. Porter. They were arrested for grand larceny.

PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The President sent these nominations to the Senate today:
Consuls—Alfred M. Gotschalk of New York, San Juan, P. R.; D. E. A. Rufus Waterman, Rhode Island, at Dublin, Ireland.

BASEBALL.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Score and second inning: Sacramento, 2; Oakland, 2.

N. S. G. W. CONVENTION.

The Grand Parlor of N. S. G. W. meets in Santa Cruz, April 28 to May 3. For this occasion the Southern Pacific Company has offered a special rate of one fare and one-third for the round trip for attendants. Tickets on sale at all S. P. Co.'s ticket offices.

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SAN RAFAEL TO SAN FRANCISCO WEEK DAYS—6:10, 7:50, 9:20, 11:30 a. m.; 12:45, 3:40, 5:15 p. m. Saturdays—Extra trips at 1:30 and 6:30 p. m. SUNDAYS—8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a. m.; 1:30, 2:30, 5:00, 6:30 p. m.

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Stages connect at Santa Rosa for Mark West Springs and Whelan Sulphur Springs; at Fulton for Altruria; at Lytle for Lytle Springs; at Geyersville for Skaggs Springs; at Cloverdale for Geysers; at Hopland for Duncan Springs; at Highland Springs, Kelseyville, Carlsbad Springs, Soda Bay, Lakeport and Bartlett Springs; at Ukiah for Vichy Springs; at Sacramento Springs, Blue Lakes, Laurel Dell Lake, Witter Springs, Upper Lake, Pono, Valley John, Day's, Riverside, Lierley's, Bucknell's, Sanhedrin Heights, Hillville, Orr's Hot Springs, Mendocino, Fort Bragg, Westport, Eureka, Willits, Laytonville, Cummins, Bell's Springs, Harris, Olsen's, Dryer, Scotia and Saturday to Monday round-trip tickets at reduced rates.
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Real Estate.
FOR SALE at a bargain; 5 room cottage; 1000 sq. ft. lot; all modern improvements; bath, kitchen, and living room. East Oakland. Apply to owner, 171 Seventh St., Oakland.

\$1500—BARGAIN; 2 story b. house; bath, gas, electric, R. H. shop; fine location for boarding and rooming house. J. A. Anderson, 860 Chester St., W. O.

Help Wanted—Female.
GOOD lady agents wanted; salary or commission. 569 Fourteenth.

Lost and Found.
LOST—A good quality Theater, or somewhere on Twelfth St., Thursday evening. Return to 172 Goss, W. Oakland, and get reward.

For Sale—Miscellaneous.
FOR SALE—Good equipment, cheap; no reasonable offer refused. 544 7th St.

Lodging House for Sale.
2,000—21 rooms; best location in town. Good fashionable private. Rent \$1200—21 rooms; with restaurant; snap. \$600—24 rooms; housekeeping suites. \$200—12 rooms; right in town; fine. \$300—14 rooms; close in; private house. E. F. PORTER, 446 Eighth Street.

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OAKLAND BOYS PLAY BALL BUT LOSE GAME.

EWING'S MEN PLAY BALL BUT LOSE

CLOSE CONTEST IN WHICH BOTH NINES MAKE A CLEVER SHOWING.

Contrary to expectations Mike Fish's "Old Siesta" pulled down much third local team yesterday by one run, and the only run made throughout the game.

It was all due to the fact that Mr. Dowling pitched a game that was several degrees warmer than anything done this season. "Peter the Great" had a large amount of good things that he passed out at regular intervals, which J. Confield Ewing's savvies had difficulty in solving.

The dismissed and re-signed, all in one week, seems to have done both Dowling and the team good.

The game itself was full of clean cut snappy playing and the fans were boosted to their feet many times by the individual players on both sides.

It was Sheehan's long drive to center that brought in Frary and the lone tally.

Oakland was in the vicinity of a tally once but the shades were drawn before Schmidt could reach home.

A freak feature of the show was when Wagner reached second, stole third and went for the other base without the formality of touching the third pylon.

"In Oakland's third inning Gorton duplicated the same play."

If Sheehan had not hit the ball in the fifth, the services of an arbitrator would have been necessary to decide the struggle.

"Oh Fudge, how you startle me," said J. Cal. when shown the following:

AB. R. H. SR. PO. A. E.
Sheehan, 3d b. 3 0 2 0 1 1 0
Doyle, 2b. 4 0 1 0 3 4 0
Egan, s. 2 0 0 0 2 0 0
Rebsamen, c. f. 4 0 1 0 1 0 0
Birmingham, 1st b. 4 0 0 0 1 1 0
Frary, r. f. 4 1 1 0 1 0 0
Wagner, l. f. 3 0 1 1 1 6 2
Graham, c. 2 0 1 0 6 2 0
Dowling, p. 2 0 0 0 3 3 0

Totals 29 1 6 2 27 17 2

SCORE BY INNINGS.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Sacramento 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Oakland 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Base hits 12 0 0 2 0 1 1 1 0
Base runs 0 1 2 0 2 0 1 1 0
Two base hits—Möhler. Sacrifice hit—Schmidt, Wagner. First base on errors—Sacramento. 2. First base on called balls—Off Schmidt, 2; off Dowling, 2. Left on bases—Oakland, 3; Sacramento, 6. Struck out—By Schmidt, 1; by Dowling, 4. Hit by pitcher—Egan. Double plays—Wagner to Möhler to Strieb. Sheehan, Frary to Schmidt. Time of game—one hour 25 minutes.

BOWLING GAMES ON THE LOCAL ALLEYS

OWLS ARE VICTORS OVER THE A. B. A. AND HAVE POINTS TO SPARE.

The Owls of Oakland again defeated the A. B. A. Bowling Team of San Francisco, on the Oakland alleys, by the liberal margin of 225 pins on the total score.

The Owls are rapidly coming to the front as a first rate bowling club as is shown by their repeated victories. They are now open to challenge from any club, including the coast champions, the Eugene of San Francisco.

L. R. King, captain of the Owls, did some brilliant bowling and made the high score for the team with 200.

The contest was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic audience of ladies and gentlemen.

Scores were as follows:

OWLS, OAKLAND.
W. T. Woods 177 127 136
J. Bane 129 169 117
Win. Reeves 168 136 140
H. Anderson 167 160 146
L. R. King 200 180 139

Totals 589 772 718

A. B. A., SAN FRANCISCO.
Hamilton 126 109
Gonzales 144 124 132
Denike 140 129 166
South 147 140
Reeves 171 134 172
White (sub) 140 128
Crawford (sub) 202

Totals 698 636 800

The match game this evening between the Heesman club and the Pacific promises to be an interesting one.

The local bowlers will be glad to learn that Mr. L. R. Drager, one of the crack bowlers of San Francisco, has recently made Oakland his permanent home.

RESULT OF RACES AT EMERYVILLE

TRACK WAS A LITTLE SLOPPY ON ACCOUNT OF THE RAIN.

The track yesterday was just a little sloppy on account of the rain. The races resulted as follows:

In the matter of public

NEWS OF THE MEN IN THE RING

CALIFORNIA BOY LOSES A BATTLE IN ST. LOUIS.

A dispatch from St. Louis says:

"The fight tonight at the West End Club between Benny Yanger of Chicago and Abe Atel of San Francisco was stopped by the police in the nineteenth round, the officers of the law figuring that Atel was on the point of being knocked out."

"Referee George Siler gave the decision to Yanger, although Atel was still full of fight. The affair was scheduled to go fifteen rounds, with the privilege to the referee of extending the five more rounds in case he was not satisfied that either man had a distinct advantage at the close of the fifteenth round. When the battle had progressed to the full limit, the men were on even terms, and Referee Siler called upon them to go the additional five rounds."

"Yanger's aggressiveness and terrific hitting power won him the decision, and California boy succumbing to a storm of blows in the last four rounds. Atel exhibited remarkable courage and fought with desperation to the very last."

"The fight between Gardner and Walcott is scheduled for tonight. Concerning the contest the Examiner says:

"It has become a notorious fact that no consequence for Gardner and Walcott fights in this city bear a resemblance to each other. That he is an adept in his line is well attested by the clever manner in which a majority were led to suppose that his last fight in this city with 'Kid' Carter was conducted on any thing like surface methods. Many a time has gullible San Francisco attendant been deceived by the publicity contest gives promise to be. From the general sentiment expressed in sporting circles yesterday, however, it would seem that the lovers of clean sport had finally awakened to an appreciation of the oft-repeated hippodromes that Mr. Joseph Walcott has afforded them."

NEW MATCH FOR RELIANCE CLUB

The Reliance Athletic Club has matched Spider Welch and Tommy Giffith for a fifteen round contest to take place on the evening of May 2nd.

The King-Turner bout will not take place until later in the month owing to Turner being matched in Stockton for the date the club had signed him for. This misunderstanding was due to the fact that Manager Eckhardt failed to advise the Reliance people of the date when he authorized them to match his man with King.

BERRY HOWARD IS FOUND NOT GUILTY

NEWPORT, KY., April 25.—Berry Howard, the alleged principal in the assassination of Governor Geobell, was acquitted today. The case was given to the jury at 10:30 and the verdict was rendered at 12:10.

PLUMBERS ARE ENTERTAINED.

VISITORS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE TAKE A TROLLEY RIDE.

The delegates to the State Master Plumbers' Convention now being held in San Francisco were the guests of the Oakland plumbers today.

The visitors came over on the creek boat and were met at the foot of Broadway by a delegation composed of Daniel Crowley, F. P. Furey and Joseph B. Cruz.

The Oakland Transit Company had a car on hand and the visitors were given a ride through Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, after which luncheon was served.

The affair was a complete success and the visitors enjoyed the trip.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

DEEDS.
FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1903.

Apr. 17, 02.—Alex Murdock to John A. Gerow, E. Center 25 N "B" st N 25 x E 133 sub B lot 3, blk 786, map No. 2, W. 1/2 tr. 1/2, Oakland, \$10.

Apr. 19, 02.—(single) to R. D. Winters, W. Grove 116 S Locust W 100 N 6 W 68 S 105 W 18 S 41-1-2 E 100 N 4-1-2 E 84 N 100 lot 12-1-2 and ptn lots 1 and 11 blk 1 P map sub blk 2, being also ptn lots 50 and 51, map 21-1-2 Hd Tract, Oakland, \$10.

Apr. 19, 02.—Riley D. and Ida B. Winters (w) to S. Myers (single) to 14th and Harrison N 206 W 150 S 103 E 110 S 103 E 40, Oakland, \$10.

Apr. 22, 02.—Lydia B. Sadler (widow) to Thos. Dean, Newton, S. cor 24th st and E. 19th SW 50 x SE 150 blk 104 Clinton, E. Oakland, \$10.

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by M. M. Fitz atty to F. W. Bilger, Berk. Lot 3 blk C Map Rooney tract, grant, \$65.

March 27, 02.—F. W. and Carrie S. Bilger (w) to Theophilus Respieller (w) Jos. Berk, E. San Pablo st 100 N Delaware st N 50 x E 125 Lot 3 blk C Map Rooney tract, \$10.

April 23, 02.—Home Building Co (cpn) to Continental Bldg Assn, E. 1st St. Lots 4 to 12, 16, 21 to 23 and 31 to 33 blk A, Lots 18, 17, 16, 15 and 32 blk B, Lot 16 S one-half of Lot 17 N one-half, Lot 15 S one-half of Lot 9 Lots 10 to 13 Lots 21, 23 and 24 N one-half Lot 26 blk C Map Fruitvale Station tract, \$10.

April 19, 02.—Andrew and Jane C. Jones (w) to Frank P. Kelly, Bklyn Tr. lots 10 and 11 blk 1 Map Berthiers Addn to the Jones tract Blumhust bet, sub of Lots 2 and 18 Peralta tr., \$10.

March 24, 02.—Mrs. Mary Skelton (widow) to John O'Connell, Alameda, S. Pacific av 150 E Chestnut st 100 x S 100-2 Lot 12 and 13 blk 5 Map Lds add to Encinal, \$10.

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FABIOLA DAY AT THE TRACK.

LARGE ATTENDANCE PROMISED AT EMERYVILLE TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

Fabiola Derby Day is scheduled to take place at the Emeryville track tomorrow afternoon.

The Fabiola ladies have been doing good work in the matter of selling tickets and the indications are that there will be a large attendance.

The gentleman's race will, of course, be the